

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE

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Examiner: A. Phasge

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for which a response was due on January 9, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 11, 2008 (February 9<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.